

## MR. MASON'S SPEECH

The Illinois Statesman Delivers a Notable Speech in the Senate.

### AGAINST HOLDING THE PHILIPPINES.

A Limitation Agreed to in the Debate on the Nicaragua Canal Bill—Alaskan Bill Nearly Completed by the House.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator Mason, of Illinois, occupied the attention of the senate for nearly 1½ hours yesterday with a speech in support of his resolution declaring that the United States will never attempt to govern the people of any country without their consent. In many respects the speech was one of the most notable utterances in the senate thus far this session. Several times spontaneous applause swept over the galleries, but, under the stringent rules of the senate, it was quelled quickly. It was several minutes after the conclusion of the speech before the senate could proceed with its business on account of the confusion incident to the congratulations which many of Senator Mason's colleagues hastened to extend to him. He said in brief:

It is easy to drift with the tide, but it is not always safe. The simple resolution I have introduced has nothing necessarily to do with any treaty, nor do I intend to speak of any proposed treaty. The resolution does not involve a question of law, but is a question as to the future policy of this republic. I am willing to trust the people, and I want the people to hear both sides of the case before the verdict is rendered.

Distinguished editors and statesmen say the republican party favors governing certain nations without the consent of their people. Who dares speak in advance for the party that speaks only in its conventions? That party sprang like a young giant from the womb of conscience and made its first fight for human liberty. It has never bowed to the stork of expediency, and it may be allowed to prophesy, I predict that, when the delegates will go in again, the ratifiers will ring again and again when they demand the independence for the citizen of the Philippines that they did two years ago for Cuba.

I may appear to speak one word for the Philippines, but for two for my own people, when I plead for the broad manhood of the man who wrote, "All just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed." You cannot govern the Philippines without taxing them. You have not yet their consent, and the proposition of taxation without representation is made again. Look out for tea parties; those little semi-social functions are likely to break out even there, for "Hall, Columbia," and "Yankee Doodle" have been heard in the archipelago.

The other day when the distinguished senator from Massachusetts (Horr) asked the senator from Connecticut (Platt) what he was going to do with this sentence, that "all just powers of government are derived from the consent of the governed," he answered, "from the consent of some of the governed."

Mr. President, when any great cause, which is agitating the minds of the people, needs for its defense such shallow and un-American evasions as this, that cause will not live long in the minds of intelligent people. We cannot amend that sentence now, and when we all shall have moldered in forgotten dust this sentence will live and continue to burn a menace to tyrants and a beacon of hope to the downtrodden and the oppressed.

The Philippines is beginning to treat with us as to his own land; he acknowledges our gallant services; there is no honest commercial treaty that an honest nation could ask that they are not willing to consent to. They want liberty as we did, and when 700,000 people have heard their cry for mercy and independence the father in New England will plead for the father in Manila, the mother in Illinois will pray for the mother in the islands of the sea; the fathers will vote as the mothers pray; the poisoned views of selfishness will have had its run, and God help the party that urges war on the nation who defends only his liberties and his home.

As Mr. President, have we got to fight and plead for these people as we did for Cuba? Are we to hear Aguinaldo and his followers called robbers and traitors, as we heard of the brave Garcia and his followers within the last 12 months in this chamber? Why not make them our friends forever instead of our enemies? Why dingly withhold the jewel of independence? Why not finish this war, as we began it, for humanity's sake? Why not, with a free and open hand, give to them what we have promised to give to Cuba?

Thank God, I believe the crisis is past. The people have been lashed into fury by the press, the glorious achievements of our army and navy have set the national pulse beating high, but the land grabbing fever is gradually receding and the un-American desire to govern another without his consent, thank God, is not so strong to-day as it was a few days since.

Once Senator Mason was interrupted by Senator Tillman. Senator Mason had said that war with the Philippines was likely within ten days. Senator Tillman inquired: "I want to know by what authority the president will begin that war. Until the treaty of peace has been ratified and the cession of the Philippines is completed, does not the protocol stand?"

Senator Mason—"I so understand it."

Senator Tillman—"Can the president fire a single gun in such a war until this congress shall have taken action—legally, I mean?"

Senator Mason—"I do not think so." While Senator Mason was discussing the statement of the possible bombardment of Iloilo, which he said it was currently reported was in contemplation, Senator Gallinger said, as Senator Mason's statement was very serious, he would like to know upon what information it was based.

"I have some information," replied the Illinois senator, "which I cannot here and now communicate to the senate. What I have said, however, is reported and has been, day after day, in the dispatches of the Associated Press."

At the request of Senator Morgan the senate unanimously agreed to the limitation of the debate on the Nicaragua canal bill to 15-minute speeches after three o'clock next Tuesday.

Senator Turley was then recognized to speak on the Nicaragua canal bill. He announced himself as an advocate of a canal, but said that he was opposed to the pending bill. He based his objections largely upon the fact that the Clayton-Bulwer treaty is in full force at the present time.

ALASKA BILL NEARLY COMPLETED. Washington, Jan. 11.—The house devoted its undivided attention yesterday to the bill for the codification of the criminal laws of Alaska, and when adjournment was had all but ten pages of the bill had been disposed of.

## M'COY KNOCKED OUT

Sharkey Wins the Fight in the Tenth Round.

### THE SAILOR'S WORK A REVELATION.

M'Coey Used Every Artifice Known to Advanced Pugilism, but His Friends Feel He Should Have Gone Up Against Smaller Game Than Sharkey.

New York, Jan. 11.—Tom Sharkey, the American sailor, stands to-day the only heavyweight possibility for the championship honors and the title now held by Bob Fitzsimmons. He whipped "Kid" McCoy good and hard in the tenth round of what was to have been a 20-round battle at the Lenox Athletic club and by doing so the Irish-American pugilist forged his way so positively and undeniably to the front rank that Fitzsimmons must now consider the sailor pugilist's claim without delay.

Sharkey last night was a revelation to those who saw him a couple of years ago. His ring work and generalship are so vastly superior to his exhibitions when he first came to the east as a fighter that the improvement is almost incredible. Great bunches of muscle, with unlimited confidence and a cool head, are the qualifications which have enabled Sharkey to fight his way to the front rank of heavyweight pugilists, and no one, not even McCoy, who suffered defeat at his hands, denies the full measure of praise that is due to the Irishman.

McCoy's marvelous footwork and that long left jab with which he has put so many of his opponents to sleep are two factors in his makeup that must always appeal to lovers of the fistic art. He used every artifice known to the advanced school of pugilism in his contest last night, and his defeat must not be attributed to any lack of close study on his part of every trick in the boxing game. Many of his friends feel that he ought to have gone up against smaller game than Sharkey.

When McCoy sent Sharkey twice to the floor in the third round no one doubted the Kid's ability to hit hard and many thought that he had Sharkey at his mercy. The idea was soon dispelled when the Irishman began to get to his man.

When the doors of the Lenox Athletic club were thrown open last night the entrance was well guarded by policemen. From six o'clock the streets in the immediate vicinity of the club were patrolled by a force of bluecoats and the people who had booked their seats in advance had no difficulty in gaining admittance to the clubhouse building. By 7:30 o'clock there were 5,000 people in the house and the turnstiles were clicking merrily, to that by eight o'clock the attendance was nearly as many thousands as the hours indicated.

There was a meeting held in the office of the club between McCoy, Tom O'Rourke and Referee Tom Hurst at 10:20 o'clock, at which there were several prominent men, among whom were Jim Kennedy, Eugene Comiskey and Ben Benton, McCoy's manager. At this conference it was decided that Tim Hurst should decide, as the official referee, what constituted a clinch, and thus obviate any difficulty after the men entered the ring. The betting was 100 to 90 in favor of McCoy. A few minutes later the betting changed to even money.

Sharkey and McCoy entered the ring simultaneously at 10:35 o'clock. Both wore bath robes. McCoy's seconds were "Doc" Payne, Con Kelly, Frank Ernie, timekeeper, Tom Fenton, of Buffalo. Tom's seconds were Tom O'Rourke, Tommy Ryan of Syracuse, George Dixon and Jack Dougherty, timekeeper, Prof. Jim De Forest.

Sharkey's weight was 173 and McCoy's 158 pounds. McCoy wore white running trunks with a belt with the stars and stripes. They shook hands at 10:40 o'clock.

In the tenth round the Kid kept skipping to the right and ramming into a clinch, where he held Tom without a blow being struck. Tom taking the advice of his chief second, Tom O'Rourke, played for the body, but McCoy effectually guarded himself. Then Tom turned his attention to the body and landed on the ribs with his left, forcing McCoy. Then Sharkey turned his attention to the upper works with McCoy sprinting to the right. Sharkey having a decided advantage. The sailor let fly both left and right, landing on the body and forcing McCoy to the east end of the ring, close to the center upright. McCoy faltered and Tom caught him with a left swing on the neck. McCoy fell to the floor of the ring with his head hanging over the lowest of the three ropes looking imploringly around. The Kid lay there helplessly while the referee counted ten seconds, after which he struggled to his feet and Sharkey, not knowing that the limit had expired, rushed at him once more, this time swinging his right on the neck just below the jaw, McCoy falling again. Then McCoy seemed to be in a helpless condition, but the referee, Tim Hurst, did not trouble himself in counting seconds, but waved his right hand to Sharkey to retire to his corner, saying: "I counted McCoy out on the other fall; you've won."

McCoy struggled to his feet and staggered to his corner, where his seconds were already awaiting and they placed him on a stool, while Sharkey's adherents almost smothered him with embraces and congratulations. Time of round, one minute 13 seconds.

St. Louis Gets the Plume. St. Louis, Jan. 11.—The delegates to the Louisiana Purchase convention unanimously selected St. Louis as the place of holding the fair in 1903. Fourteen states and territories of the 17 in the Louisiana purchase district were represented.

## OLMITZ.

From "Searcher."

Speak the truth and shame old Satan.

Why write tales and fiction, truth is more mighty and as easily written. One said all men are liars; did he include writers?

Smud Wilkinson, Dave Speck and others were marketing wheat here last Saturday.

Price paid for wheat here since New Year's ranges 6 or 7 below test. Jack Frey is now laying off from business and watching for richer pasture.

John Carnahan visited in this town for several hours last Saturday.

Boyle & Shenck's magic lantern entertainment given at Albion Center school house last Saturday evening was pronounced up to date.

The Workmen are making ready to erect a two-story hall in this town for their special convenience in the near future.

Doctor Atkins is now prepared to vaccinate all who call at his office for that purpose. This is a preventative to that contagious disease, small pox.

A son, and his family, of Esq. Speck, of north side, recently arrived from Ohio and we understand, intend Barton county as their future residence. This son will farm for the Squire the coming season.

Last Saturday our doctor performed a successful surgical operation on a boy, a son of Mrs. Springer, who lives a few miles east of town. This young lad stood the operation heroically, and is now mending nicely.

The church building going up in this town is nearing completion as fast as weather, material and workmanship will admit. And it is pronounced by all who view it as being equal if not surpassing any structure of the kind in this part of the west.

What our people wants, needs and should have, especially farmers living north of Blood Creek, is more bridges. There is needed on this stream from the Linder bridge in Albion township to the heading of creek in Grant township, some five or six bridges. And they could be built of stone, arch fashion at small expense to the county considering when once an arch bridge of stone is erected in good shape it lasts with little repairs for generations.

Readers, we beg pardon, but we wish before ending these items, to recall your recollections to an article in last week's issue of the DEMOCRAT wherein one writer with several posters told about a runaway hog. Now this is nothing unusual, as hogs are apt to stray off and frequently we hear pig raisers inquiring for lost hogs. But the strange part of this story is, this hog as the writer intimates, was chased by Spook Hollow and there captured by the Spooks. This hog had only been gone a week and when it left the owner says its tail was only of ordinary length when captured this writer says it had a tail like a rope. Now surely that was a marvellous growth of tail in a weeks time.

The Blood Creek bachelors are a jolly crew, so their nearest neighbors say, and write about pretty maids and pig tails too, from early morn till close of day. But the pretty maids who they try to charm, with their silvery tongues and winning way, don't appear to be much alarmed, and are not the kind, bachelors can so easily betray. Now we'll change our little rhyme, to a subject on which these bachelors never fail. But make a mash as well as point every time: it is when they write up piggie and his tail.

## Jurors Drawn.

The following jurors were drawn, on the 10th inst. for the March term of the district court:

James Kane, Pawnee Rock, Fred Dundas, Verbeek, Andrew Siebert, Dundee, David Strecker, Galatia, C. J. French, Pawnee Rock, S. S. Wilkinson, Millard, Franz S. Jenish, Odin, Karl Schmidt, Ellinwood, J. C. Lafferty, Great Bend, Paul J. Pasco, Heizer, J. W. Denbo, Great Bend, W. D. Brandt, Heizer, Usher Boyd, Great Bend, James Lonnen, Great Bend, Phillip Ocha, Millard, John Everett Heizer, Ernest Hansen, Ellinwood, Adolf Stos, Otis, E. O. Jordan, Clafflin, Peter Lorang, Ellinwood, J. H. Hage, Clafflin, John Rogers, Great Bend, John Connor, Mahewill, John C. Isers, Ellinwood.

Presbyterian services for next Sabbath: Missionary sermon in the morning—"The Range of Paul's Ministry." Evening topic—"Things to be sure of." You are at all times cordially welcome. PASTOR.

Chas. Andrews, the show man, was out a few days last week to visit with his friend Allen.

## HEIZER NOTES.

From "Bees Tucker."

Fred Warcken was doing business in Rush county one day last week.

The U. S. surveyors were doing business on the big ditch last week.

Wm. Blair, from Chicago, Illinois, is spending the winter with Jim Bell. A pleasant time was spent at J. N. Currey's Saturday night—dancing party.

There took place another turkey shoot in Heizer, Thursday of this week.

Harry Mecklem, from Great Bend, was out Tuesday attending to some business affairs.

A number of young folks around Heizer enjoyed a successful party at J. Everett's Friday night.

The skating party down the creek Sunday night was mixed up with different sports, and is not untangled yet.

All kinds of shows are quite numerous in this little town of Heizer; an Electrical Magic Lantern show Thursday night.

## BLOOD CREEK.

By "For-Get-Me-Not."

F. M. Curtis has purchased a new organ.

Miss Ola Smith was visiting with her sister, Mrs. L. E. Shaffer, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mattie McAfee, George Wigton and Ben Speck were visitors at Dist. 21 last Monday.

We thank "Spook Hollowers" for their advice in making wheels, and suggest that they had better take the advice to themselves.

We did not see anything of the "Chums" last week. Don't let any one run you out, "Chums", butter-milk never hurts anyone.

## AMONG THE HILLS.

By "Spook Hollower."

Weather out in Spook-Hollow is just fine.

Henry McAfee spent part of last week in Great Bend.

Bert Tipton was taking in the sights the night of the show.

Olmitz to the front—the new Drug Store is doing biz now.

Walter Cope is working for Henry Boyle this winter.

John R. has made application to join the bachelors monopoly.

Ben Speck is going to leave us soon,—soon as his Boyle gets ripe.

Ben. Speck and Rob't Boyle took dinner with A. E. Wigton Sunday.

Jim Wigton and Rob't Boyle took Church in at Galatia Sunday night.

Florence B. says her eyes are failing so she will have to wear Specks soon.

There is great talk of a duel being fought between G. M. and W. C. about their best girl.

B. B. our retired farmer, is going to start a Matrimonial Journal for the Blood Creek bachelors.

J. W. says he got the best Xmas present he ever did get, last Christmas brought back his best girl.

Henry Boyle says if P. D. Armour wants to buck him all he has to do is to pitch in and he will show him an Irish trick.

Dr. Eddie (who lost the noted mule some time ago) says he thinks he is going to bring it back to life soon; is waiting on J. F. Boyle.

The Proprietors of the magic lantern show are going to go on the retired list pretty soon, or hire a banker to take care of their fabulous wealth.

Jim Harper, Will Schwartz and Charley Culbert are full fledged members of the bachelors association of Blood Creek in monopolizing school marm and maidens.

Miss Ola Smith was to see the magic lantern show at the Center last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lew Schaffer. Wonder where Will was.

Blood Creek bachelors, namely Jim Wigton and Rob't Boyle, are engaged to two pretty maids—Frank Schwartz and Dave McCann are on the verge of popping the question. Ha, ha! Old Searcher.

"Searcher" is a pretty good all round fellow, but is like most people lets the wheels in his head run too fast some time and forgets to pull the brake. Blood Creek bachelors are neither Mormons, polygamists nor Calamity Howlers, but good American citizens who vote the good old Democrat ticket. Hurrah for the BARTON COUNTY DEMOCRAT, Billie Bryan and free silver!

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Walter Buckland, who has been with Bolinger for several years, left on Thursday morning for Cleveland, O. where he has a good position awaiting him. The good wishes of a large number of friends go with him.

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Some sort of a comedy company billed to show at the Workmen hall Monday night, but for some reason did not "perform." It appears to have been a "red white and blue" fake.

Fred Stephan, the Ellinwood merchant, was up to the county seat Wednesday, settling up an estate with the probate Judge.

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